THE BURIED CORPSE WASN'T SENA'S?! WHERE MIGHT THAT MISSING GIRL BE...?
THIS...
ISN'T SENA...
誰も知らない塔のある町
THE TOWER OF MYSTERION
#8 AT THE PROMISED PLACE
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AUTNOR: INNAMI YUU

YUU-HEI...

HH!?
THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO-
SIR, OUR FRIEND'S BEEN MISSING SINCE LAST NIGHT! SHE MIGHT BE IN ANOTHER INCIDENT!
RIGHT WE NEED TO SEARCH!
THEN.. WHERE IS SHE?
SENA—
ENOUGH.

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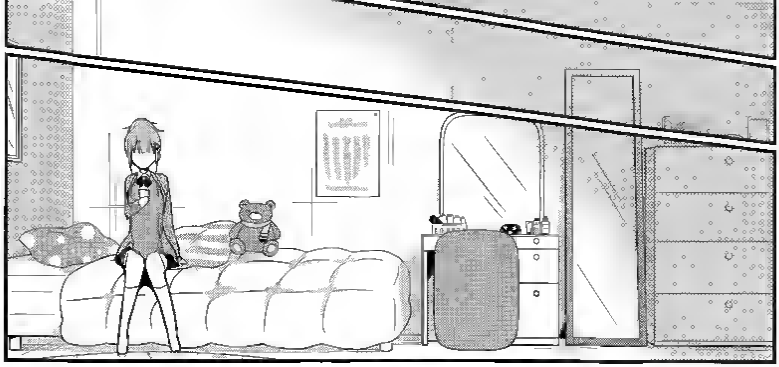
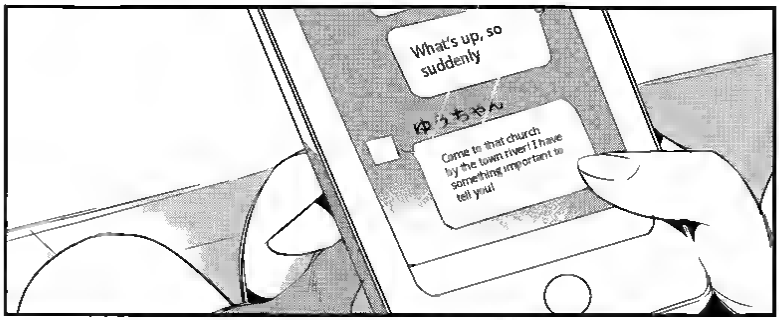
DETECTIVE YASUNAGA, I MUST APOLOGIZE FOR MY DAUGHTER
DAD!
AH. SO SHE WAS THE REPORTER SUOU'S DAUGHTER NO WONDER SHE HAS SUCH A STRONG SENSE OF JUSTICE
HEY!
WHY AREN'T THESE ALL MAKING BIGGER HEADLINES ON THE NEWS?!
IF THE POLICE ISN'T GOING TO DO ANYTHING FOR US, THEN THE MEDIA NEEDS TO GATHER THE INFORMATION!
DAD!
OF COURSE WE WON'T SIT BACK AND DO NOTHING, NOT WHEN YOU'RE ALL IN DANGER!
WE'RE DOING WHAT WE CAN THAT GOES WITHOUT SAYING

I HATE TO SAY IT, BUT WE NEWS REPORTERS AREN'T COMPLETELY IGNORANT ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON
AH SHOOT...
DETECTIVE YASUNAGA
BUT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT YOU HERE SHOU. YOU MUST HAVE CAUGHT ONTO SOMETHING
I'M SINCERELY SORRY, BUT YOU WON'T GET ANYTHING OUT OF QUESTIONING ME
MY JOB HERE IS TO CAPTURE THE CRIMINAL THAT'S IT.
...WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU




What's up, so suddenly
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Come to that church by the town river! I have something important to tell you!

LET'S GET MARRIED!
I WONDER WHY HE WANTS ME TO GO TO A CHURCH THIS LATE
BUT THERE WAS THAT TALK EARLIER...
YUU...

MAYBE HE WANTS TO HAVE A MOCK MARRIAGE CEREMONY?
HE'S A ROMANTICIST, AFTER ALL.
BUT IF IT WERE, I'D BE HAPPY.
I'll go right now ♡
I DON'T LOOK GOOD WITH MY HAIR DOWN SO IT'S A LITTLE EMBARRASSING…
BUT THIS IS MY PRECIOUS TREASURE

...UGH
WHAT?!
HUH? WHY AM I...?
WHAT HAPPENED?

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THIS CHURCH [illegible] GOT BUILT IN NO TIME
I REMEMBER WE TALKED ABOUT TAKING A LOOK AROUND AFTER IT WAS DONE
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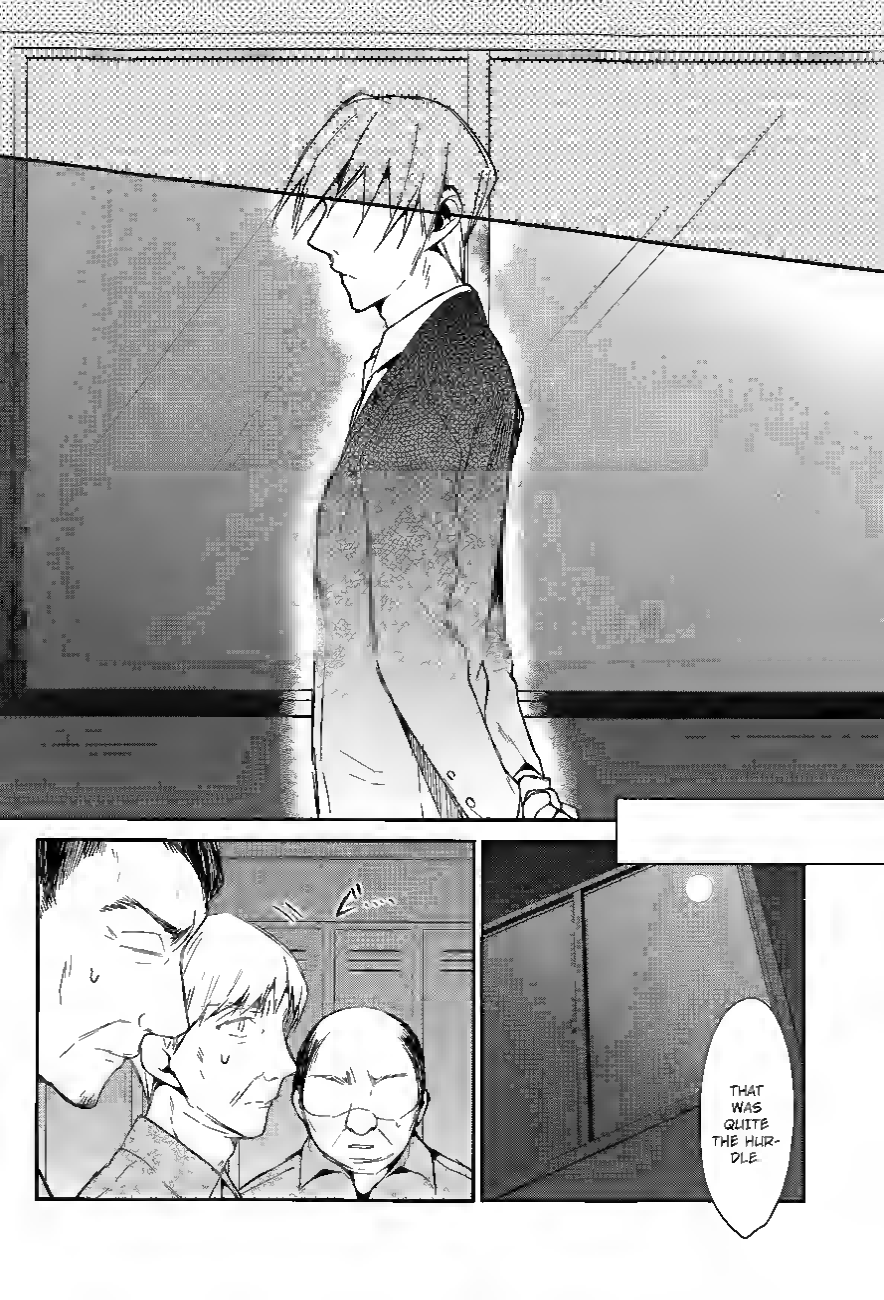
YUU?
WHERE ARE YOU? I'M HERE
...ARE YOU HIDING FROM ME?
MAYBE YOU'RE INSIDE

WE HAVE A PROBLEM!
THERE WAS ANOTHER ROUTE! CONTACT HQ!

PREPARA TIONS ARE READY
NOW WE CROSS OUR FINGERS AND HOPE IT WORKS
WELL DONE.
SHE SHOULD BE WAKING UP SOON... UNFORTUNA-TELY FOR HER, THERE'S ONLY ONE ROUTE THIS TIME...
HOW'S THE "KSITI GARBHA"?

I JUST HOPE THINGS GO WELL
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, WE CAN'T LET IT PROGRESS TO THE NEXT PHASE
PRETEN DING TO BE A HIGH SCHOOL-ER AT YOUR AGE MUST'VE BEEN HARD
DID YOU USE FAKE MESSAGES TO LURE HER IN?


THAT WAS QUITE THE HUR-DLE.

WE CAN COPE WITH THE ACCIDENT BUT THE ISSUE IS THE DELAY IN OUR PROGRESS
THE SURVEILLANCE COMMITTEE HAS ALREADY GIVEN US A WARNING
ANY MORE DELAYS WOULD MEAN PHASE 2.
I SHALL ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR EFFORT THIS TIME SHO BUT THIS WILL NOT HAPPEN AGAIN
YES.
ALSO..

I WAS TOLD THAT YOU COMMITTED A SERIOUS OFFENSE
THAT WAS...
THE MANUAL SHOULD HAVE STATED THAT NO ONE MAY ACT DIRECTLY ON THE FIRST WAVE OF SPECIMENS, OR WHAT YOU CALL "KSITIGAR-BHAS."
WE HAD NO OTHER CHOICE IN THAT SITUATION! THAT WAS A DECISION WE MADE ON THE SPOT!
I WILL RECOGNIZE YOUR LOYALTY TOWARDS THE OPERATION HOWEVER,
YOU MUST ACCEPT THE PUNISHMENT AS IS OTHERWISE, OUR ACTIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED ILLEGAL
YES

ALL THAT REMAINS IS TO WAIT
I BELIEVE EVERYTHING WILL GO WELL
I HOPE IT DOES. IF NOT, THE OUTCOME WILL BE DISASTROUS

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HELP ME, YUU!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, YUUHEI?!
WE PROMISED TO VISIT THE CHURCH!!

I CAN HEAR SENA CRYING FOR HELP!
NO... I NEED TO STAY CALM AND STEADY
YUU ASKED ME HERE LAST NIGHT... I'M IN A CHURCH...
DID I GET CAUGHT UP IN SOME SORT OF PLOT? COULD IT BE...
WHAT'S GOING ON? WHERE'S YUU?
YUU!!
IS THIS... A CHURCH? IT'S EMPTY...

A SERIAL MURDER??
AM I GOING TO BE KILL-ED?!
YUU... HELP ME, YUU!
I NEED TO GET TO YUU!
HURRY
I NEED TO RUN!

SE...
SENA!!
ビクッ!!
SE-
NA!!
WHAT IS THIS FEELING...? I CAN'T OPEN IT...
I'M SCARED!

YUU!!
SENA!
YUU,
I MISSED-

YOU
...

SE...
NA?
SENA!
I'M GOING TO GET YOU OUT!
I'LL LIFT THIS THING UP!!
SHIT! THIS BELL S HUGE...

SOME-ONE!
SHE'S STILL ALIVE

SOMEONE!! SOMEONE HELP!!
MY GIRL-FRIEND... SENA'S IN HERE!!
PLEASE!! ANYONE!!
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IS THAT... SENA?
WE NEED TO SAVE HER!!
HURRY, CALL FOR HELP!
YOU'RE KIDDING ME...
COULD THAT HAND BE...
SENA...
HELP... IS ON THE—
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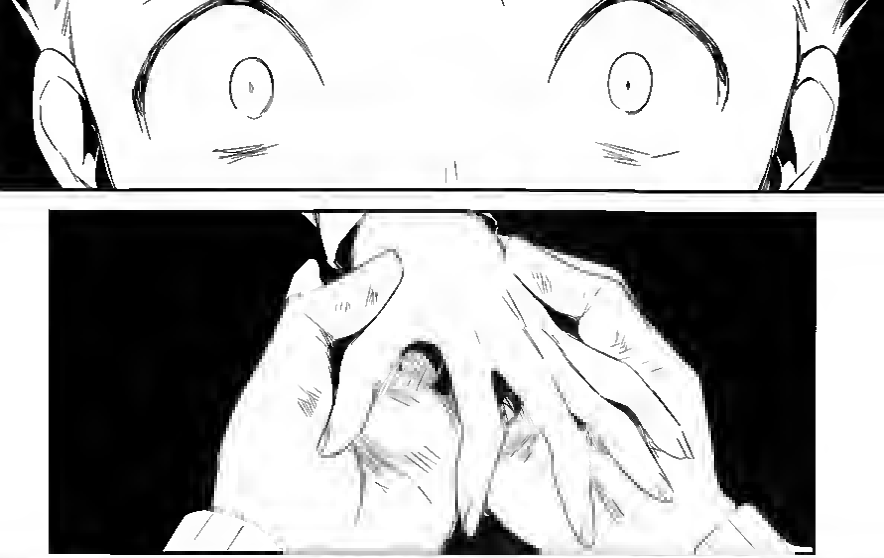

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We are looking for one or two more **Japanese-English** translators to join our team. A couple of our series are not moving as fast as we'd like because of that. There are also some series' we'd like to work on but simply lack more translators to do them. They're mostly **seinen** manga series' from Weekly Young Jump, and a few shounen as well. **We don't need a translator for Tokyo Ghoultre.**

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